



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20461

January 18, 2000

George E. Tragos, Esq.
600 Cleveland Street, Suite 700
Clearwater, FL 33755

RE: MUR 4434
Daniel M. Doyle

Dear Mr. Tragos:


On January 11, 2000, the Federal Election Commission accepted the signed conciliation agreement submitted on your client's behalf in settlement of knowing and willful violations of 2 U.S.C. §§ 441a(a)(1)(A) and 441f, provisions of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended ("the Act"). Accordingly, the file has been closed in this matter.

The confidentiality provisions at 2 U.S.C. § 437g(a)(12) no longer apply and this matter is now public. In addition, although the complete file must be placed on the public record within 30 days, this could occur at any time following certification of the Commission's vote. If you wish to submit any factual or legal materials to appear on the public record, please do so as soon as possible. While the file may be placed on the public record before receiving your additional materials, any permissible submissions will be added to the public record upon receipt.

Information derived in connection with any conciliation attempt will not become public without the written consent of the respondent and the Commission. See 2 U.S.C. § 437g(a)(4)(B). The enclosed conciliation agreement, however, will become a part of the public record.

Enclosed you will find a copy of the fully executed conciliation agreement for your files. Please note that the civil penalty is due within 30 days of the conciliation agreement's effective date. If you have any questions, please contact me at (202) 694-1650.

Sincerely,


Tony Buckley
Attorney

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Conciliation Agreement

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BEFORE THE FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

In the Matter of

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Daniel M. Doyle

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MUR 4434

CONCILIATION AGREEMENT

This matter was initiated by the Federal Election Commission ("Commission"), pursuant to information ascertained in the normal course of carrying out its supervisory responsibilities. The Commission found reason to believe that Daniel M. Doyle ("Respondent") knowingly and willfully violated 2 U.S.C. § 441a(a)(1)(A) and 441(f).

NOW, THEREFORE, the Commission and the Respondent, having participated in informal methods of conciliation, prior to findings of probable cause to believe, do hereby agree as follows:

I. The Commission has jurisdiction over the Respondent and the subject matter of this proceeding, and this agreement has the effect of an agreement entered pursuant to 2 U.S.C. § 437g(a)(4)(A)(i).

II. Respondent has had a reasonable opportunity to demonstrate that no action should be taken in this matter.

III. Respondent enters voluntarily into this agreement with the Commission.

IV. The pertinent facts in this matter are as follows:

1. Daniel M. Doyle is a person within the meaning of 2 U.S.C. § 431(11).

2. Mark Sharpe for Congress was the principal campaign committee of Mark Sharpe during the 1994 election cycle.

3. Alexander for President, Inc. was the principal campaign committee of Lamar Alexander during the 1996 election cycle.

4. Pursuant to 2 U.S.C. § 441a(a)(1)(A), no person shall make contributions to any candidate and his authorized political committees with respect to any election for Federal office which, in the aggregate, exceed \$1,000.

5. Pursuant to 2 U.S.C. § 441f, it is illegal for any person to make a contribution in the name of another person.

6. Mark Sharpe for Congress reported the receipt of a contribution in the amount of \$500 from Respondent on September 28, 1994.

7. Mark Sharpe for Congress reported the receipt of a contribution in the amount of \$1,000 from Ann Galatro on October 29, 1994. In fact, Respondent reimbursed Ms. Galatro for this contribution.

8. Alexander for President, Inc. reported the receipt of a contribution in the amount of \$1,000 from Respondent on March 28, 1995.

9. Alexander for President, Inc. reported the receipt of a contribution in the amount of \$1,000 from Ann Galatro on March 28, 1995. In fact, Respondent reimbursed Ms. Galatro for this contribution.

V. 1. Daniel M. Doyle made contributions to Mark Sharpe for Congress and Alexander for President, Inc. in the name of another person, in knowing and willful violation of 2 U.S.C. § 441f.

2. Daniel M. Doyle made contributions in excess of \$1,000 to Mark Sharpe for Congress and Alexander for President, Inc. in knowing and willful violation of 2 U.S.C. § 441a(a)(1)(A).

VI. Respondent will pay a civil penalty to the Federal Election Commission in the amount of Four Thousand Dollars (\$4,000), pursuant to 2 U.S.C. § 437g(a)(5)(B).

VII. The Commission, on request of anyone filing a complaint under 2 U.S.C. § 437g(a)(1) concerning the matters at issue herein or on its own motion, may review compliance with this agreement. If the Commission believes that this agreement or any requirement thereof has been violated, it may institute a civil action for relief in the United States District Court for the District of Columbia.

VIII. This agreement shall become effective as of the date that all parties hereto have executed same and the Commission has approved the entire agreement.


IX. Respondent shall have no more than 30 days from the date this agreement becomes effective to comply with and implement the requirements contained in this agreement and to so notify the Commission.

X. This Conciliation Agreement constitutes the entire agreement between the parties on the matters raised herein, and no other statement, promise, or agreement, either written or oral, made by either party or by agents of either party, that is not contained in this written agreement shall be enforceable.

FOR THE COMMISSION:

Lawrence M. Noble
General Counsel

BY:


Lois G. Lerner
Associate General Counsel

Date

1/18/00

FOR THE RESPONDENT:


Daniel M. Doyle

Date

12/21/99